

The Administration versus the Administration

“Administration officials say the money was set aside for crime victims and the fund now has a **surplus** that past administrations left untouched as part of a **‘budget gimmick’** used to make the deficit appear smaller.”

- The Philadelphia Inquirer, April 15th, 2005

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“The remaining \$1 billion increase largely consists of. . .higher outlays for other mandatory programs, partially offset by. . .a **delay in obligations** by the Crime Victims Fund.”

- Analytical Perspectives, Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 2007